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CURRENT EVENTS IN OKLAHOMA

CLEANERS PLAN CAMPAIGN

Oklahoma City Chosen As Next State Convention Place.

Muskogee.—An educational campaign that would use the public schools and newspapers is being planned by the Oklahoma Association of Cleaners and Dyers which met in first annual convention here. Speakers at the gathering emphasized the importance of keeping clothes, fabrics and house furnishings clean as a means to better public health.

P. C. Clifton of Tulsa, temporary chairman of the organization effected last June in Tulsa, was elected president with T. C. Ellis of Claremore and Harold Barnes of Ponca City as vice-presidents.

Oklahoma City has been chosen for the next convention place.

500 ANIMALS ARE DEAD

Special Deputy Sheriffs Sought to Enforce Quarantine.

McAlester.—Headquarters for Dr. E. V. Robnett, state veterinarian, and his corps of assistants was opened here, and arrangements were being made to obtain men to act as deputy sheriffs to patrol the county sections which have been quarantined to prevent the spread of anthrax.

Nearly 500 head of cattle and horses have died in Pittsburg county within the last week with this disease and the infected areas have spread until over a quarter of the county is under quarantine.

Booth, who is state officer in charge of the work here at present, is outlining plans so that active work can be started upon the arrival of Dr. Robnett.

ASKS FOR BIG DAMAGES

Railroad Company Sued at Miami for Alleged Personal Injuries.

Miami.—Alleging that she was placed on the wrong train by agents, and employees of the Frisco while trying to come to Miami from Vinita and while on this train she was injured in a wreck and incapacitated for life, Georgia Yawman filed suit for \$86,000 damages in district court against the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad.

Miss Yawman asks for \$36,000 actual damages for her thirty years expectancy in life at \$100 a month and an additional \$50,000 for pain and humiliation, suffering and harassment, she is alleged to have suffered.

FIVE HURT IN R. R. WRECK

Train Jumps Track on Bridge Pulling Cars Over.

Holdenville.—Freight and passenger traffic was delayed here for some time and five men were slightly injured as the result of a derailment of the fast Frisco freight train, four miles south of Holdenville.

One car jumped the track while on the bridge, pulling two other cars and the caboose into a hollow. Two of the train crew and Ed Russell, W. P. Russell, and Sol Ward, in charge of livestock on the train, were those injured. Holdenville doctors were called to the scene and the men brought to hospitals. Trains are being detoured by the way of Shawnee and the M. K. & T.

SOUTH METHODISTS MEET

State Conference Being Held at McAlester First Time.

McAlester.—For the first time in the history of the holding of state conferences, the annual gathering of the presiding elders of the South Methodist church of Oklahoma was held here attended by the entire conference. The session is held yearly to decide policies of the church for the coming year. Bishop Edward Mousen of Dallas, presided.

Alleged Hugo Profiteer Held.

Muskogee.—The first victory in the government's campaign against profiteering in this district was gained by the binding over of C. J. Halpern of Hugo to the federal grand jury under charges of violation of the Lever act. Charged with selling at \$24 shoes that cost from \$4 to \$6, Halpern declared that the shoes were marked high only as the basis for future bargain sales. Halpern also was charged with selling for \$2.25 union suits that cost about 40 cents.

Wants Waterworks Meet.

Oklahoma City.—Plans are being made by Joe Patterson, commissioner of public property, to bring to Oklahoma City the 1921 convention of the Southwestern Waterworks association, composed of 500 officials of the water departments of cities in Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Kansas and Missouri. A special train has been arranged to leave Oklahoma City September 17 for the annual convention of the association which is to be held in New Orleans September 25.

WATER PLANT IS DELAYED

Bond Issue Not Sufficient To Build System.

Clinton.—Clinton will not construct a reservoir and get a water supply two miles south of Floss, as was planned, because of the high cost of material and labor.

The city a year ago voted a bond issue of \$350,000 for a water supply, but to pipe the water from the Floss location would cost much more than that.

The mayor in a report to the city states that it will be two years before the city can proceed with its water program, as it will be that long before the bonds can be sold for par, as required by law.

APPLE WAGONS TO STATE

Arkansas Fruit Crop Good and Farmers Haul It Old Style.

Tablequeth.—Covered wagons, apple laden from mountains and valleys of Arkansas, are beginning to be seen on the roads. The apple crop in the adjoining state is said to be good and from now until late in the fall many loads will be brought into Oklahoma.

Years before railroads were thought of, scores of white topped wagons could be seen on the country roads and trails and some of them were left as far as Texas.

NORMAL BEGINS 12TH YEAR

Increase of 23 Percent Shown in Enrollment.

Durant.—Southeastern State normal started off its twelfth annual session with an increased enrollment of 23 per cent over last year. Enrollment the first week this year was 292 in the normal proper, 120 in the training school and 190 in the extension department. Enrollment for the first week last year was 217, which was the largest in the history of the school.

Plane Falls At Skiatook.

Skiatook.—One of the airplanes owned by a company of this city was wrecked partly on the landing field south of the city as the result of a 150 foot fall in an unsuccessful get-away when the control lever failed to work properly.

Walters To Have Paved Road.

Walters.—A Federal Aid project for a mile of paved road connecting with the city's paved street has been approved by authorities and engineers are making the necessary survey and profiles preparatory to having the construction work done.

STATE HOUSE NEWS

Land Office Receipts Increase.

Receipts to the state land office amounted to \$15,696,163.80 for the period from January 1, 1919, to June 30, 1920, according to a letter from A. S. J. Shaw, secretary of the office, written to Governor Robertson outlining the transactions of the office during the present state administration.

Loans made from the office during the period amounted to \$7,495,384, being distributed among 3,263 different loans. The money is loaned to farmers of the state at 5 per cent interest.

Big Show Sells-Floto

Sells-Floto Circus now the 2nd largest in the world, is going to be in McAlester Tuesday Sept 21 for afternoon and night performances and thousands of people in this vicinity who prefer the circus above any other of the tented amusements, will take advantage of this day and visit the big White Tops.

The Circus this season opened its tour of the country by playing a 3 weeks engagement in the Coliseum Chicago during April to great audiences, and newspapers praised the performances very highly stating this the greatest feature circus performance ever seen in the Windy City. It opens with the big production, (The Birth of the Rainbow,) in which a great circus family is introduced following are the great aerial, ground, stage, riding, Indian, wire, animal, clown, dog, pony and monkey acts and plenty music and real circus performance is promised for those fortunate enough to take a day or evening off to see the circus.

The usual brilliant more brilliant than ever street parade will be given on the morning of the Circus day.

Interest paid into the office amounted to \$2,334,716.49, and of that sum \$1,288,135.81 was paid to the common schools of the state, and \$396,174.81 was paid to the university, A. and M. college and other state schools.

Receipts of the office consisted of \$1,560 separate items. From the sale of land and town lots was received \$498,154.22, payment on notes on land previously sold was \$2,398,154.54 and rents paid on state land amounted to \$323,490.17.

The state leased 187,300 acres of land for oil and gas purposes during the period, and from such sources receipts were bonuses \$1,448,732.81, royalties \$765,988.05 and rentals \$187,897.36, a total of 2,401,718.22. Fees paid to the office for various services amounted to 58,597.75.

"The activity of the office has been greater than ever before and more payments, interest and funds in general have been collected than in any like period since the office was established," said Shaw in his letter.

Anthrax Serum is Failing.

Because the anthrax now spreading among livestock in Oklahoma is of an unusually violent form, the serum used so far in treatment has not rendered the animals completely immune, Dr. E. V. Robnett, state veterinarian, said before leaving for McAlester to take personal charge of the attempt to stamp out the disease in Pittsburg county.

No new epidemic areas were reported, and outside of Pittsburg county, anthrax conditions were virtually the same as for several days past, Dr. Robnett said. There is a possibility, however, that because of the severe nature of the disease, it may break out with renewed violence in areas where the danger seems to have been met, he said.

Dr. Robnett took six assistant veterinarians with him to McAlester, and others were expected to meet him there. Treatment will be provided free.

"The epidemic appeared first in the northern part of Pittsburg county, near Crowder and Blocker and gradually is has spread.

This Bird is Friendly.

Ever try to feed a chickadee? He is a sociable fellow, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. If you whistle to the chickadee he will invariably respond, which is more than can be said of most other birds.

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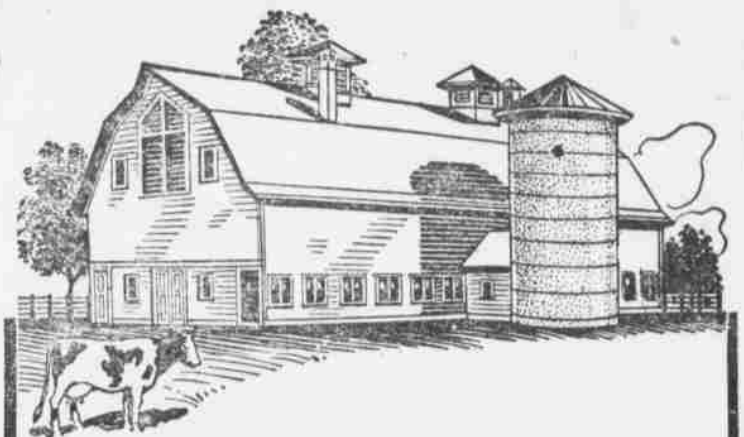
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